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| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Investex Securities Group, Inc. | | | OFFICIAL USE ONL | |
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption See Section 240 17a-5(e)(2)

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| I. Alfred Schrott | , swear (or affirm) that, to the |
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| best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia Investex Securities Group, Inc. | l statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of |
| December 31, | correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company |
| nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has a a customer, except as follows: | my proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of |
| None | |
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| 40 , | ROGER DOWD LORENCE NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 021.06052405 |
| This report** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss). | COMMISSION EXPIRES /2(18/06 |
| □ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. □ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Par □ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to (g) □ (g) Computation of Net Capital | |
| □ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem □ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Re | quirements Under Rule 15c3-3. |
| Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requi | |
| (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited St solidation. | atements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con- |
| [3] (1) An Oath or Affirmation. | |
| (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to | exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. |

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2002

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholders of Investex Securities Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Investex Securities Group, Inc., (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2002. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Investex Securities Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cichler Berfsnan do, LLP New York, New York February 19, 2003

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

| Assets Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 6) Deposit with clearing broker (Note 4) Due from brokers Other assets Total assets | \$ 383,691 100,000 269,344 11,578 <u>\$ 764,613</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity | |
| Liabilities: Accrued expenses and other liabilities (Note 2) | <u>\$ 344,230</u> |
| Commitments (Note 3) | |
| Stockholders' equity: (Notes 5 and 7) Common stock, \$.01 par value; 3,000 shares authorized; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding Paid-in capital Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity | 10 154,990 265,383 420,383 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 764,613</u> |

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Investex Securities Group, Inc., (the "Company"), is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company is principally engaged in a customer commission business, introducing all customers to its clearing broker pursuant to a fully disclosed clearance agreement.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Commissions

Commission income and related clearing expenses are recognized on a trade date basis as securities transactions occur.

The Company receives concessions for sales of mutual funds. In certain circumstances, these concessions are refundable. The Company has established an allowance to cover potential refundable concessions of approximately \$293,000 at year end.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Company is recognized as an S-Corporation for federal and state corporate tax purposes, and as such, the stockholders are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. The Company is subject to a New York State Surcharge tax and a New York City corporate tax.

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Cont'd)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases its office facility under an operating lease expiring on May 31, 2003. Rent expense was \$36,875 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Future minimum rental payments under non-cancelable operating lease at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

2003

\$ 14,218

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company introduces its customer securities transactions to a clearing broker with whom it has a correspondent relationship for clearance and depository services in accordance with the terms of a clearance agreement. In connection therewith, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses that the clearing broker may sustain as a result of the failure of the Company's customers to satisfy their obligations in connection with their securities transactions. As of December 31, 2002, customer obligations to the clearing broker were collateralized by securities with a market value in excess of their obligations.

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK (Cont'd)

In the normal course of business, the Company's customers may sell securities short. Subsequent market fluctuations may require the clearing broker to obtain additional collateral from the Company's customers. It is the policy of the clearing broker to value the short positions daily and to obtain additional deposits were deemed appropriate.

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of one-fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$5,000, whichever is greater. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but as of December 31, 2002 the Company had net capital of \$416,152, which exceeded its minimum requirement by \$393,204.

NOTE 6 - CASH ACCOUNTS

The Company maintains its cash accounts in a bank and a brokerage company. Accounts are insured up to \$100,000 at the bank by the FDIC, and up to \$100,000 by SIPC (Securities Investors Protection Corporation) at the brokerage company. The brokerage company also maintains an excess SIPC program that provides coverage for the total amount of client's cash. There was no uninsured cash at December 31, 2002.

NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to December 31, 2002, \$80,000 was distributed from Stockholders' Equity.

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

DECEMBER 31, 2002

INVESTEX SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholders of Investex Securities Group, Inc.

In planning our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Investex Securities Group, Inc. (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve

the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cichler Berfoman & Co., LLP New York, New York February 19, 2003